

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon and George left by train Saturday for a holiday at Mr. Bacon's former home in Ontario, Toronto, and other points in that province.

Mr. Del Harrison of Edgerton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuesco (nee Christie Alchinson) announced the arrival of a baby daughter in the Wainwright hospital. One of the names will be Clara.

Mr. Stuart Fenton left Sunday to attend a meeting of Hereford Breeders in Calgary. While there they will visit many of the famous ranches, among them the Duke of Windsor's ranch.

Some of our high school students are busy writing their grade 12 examinations. These are Elfrida Fenton, Martha Goodwin, Allison Rome and Annie Milton. Others that are in grades 9 and 10 are through on Thursday for this year. They are Margaret Steele, Joy Enger, Keith Wakefield, Eldred Fenton and Marne Kennedy.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese motored to Edmonton.

Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foulkes, Miss Almira Hill and Mr. A. Dykes were week-end visitors at the Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk and son are down visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ewert, and other relatives.

The young men of Strawberry Plains have got a ball team going now. Good luck, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson and Edling motored to Camrose to attend Lilly's graduation.

At the ratepayers' meeting at Crescent Hill it was decided to close the school for this year and have the children taken by van to school in Irma. These with those from Sunny Brae will make close to forty new pupils for the Irma school.

"Already evidence of race suicide are all too apparent in Canada,"—M. L. Schwartz.

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. McRoberts was a week-end visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. L. H. Barss went to Edmonton early this week on business.

Miss Gracie Larson was admitted to Manville hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis early this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining several of their relatives.

Eight ladies of the district attended the W.I. conference in Irma on Tuesday. All reported an enjoyable day.

Mrs. D. McKenzie and son are spending a few days at their Manville home after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

Mrs. Peterson Sr., who had spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ramsay, recently returned to Irma.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy gathered at Albert Saturday evening to extend their best wishes for a happy future in their new Minburn home. The evening was enjoyably spent at games and contests, and "Selling Cackling Hens," another game.

After a very enjoyable lunch, Mr. W. D. Ramsay presented Mrs. Hardy with a chest of Tudor plate silver. In brief, well chosen words, Mr. Ramsay expressed the respect and friendship held by the district for the departing couple. Mrs. Hardy replied very ably and made a welcome invitation to their friends to visit them in Minburn.

The Irma A.F.U. local is sponsoring a social afternoon on the Sanders farm on June 21. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Everybody welcome.

## M. D. of Wainwright Council Hold Regular Monthly Session

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 met in the council chamber at Wainwright, Alta. on Thursday, June 12, 1947, at 9:00 a.m. D.S.T. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Spencer—That the minutes of May 8 1947, be approved as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as approved by the finance committee and subsequent accounts presented amounting to \$31,056.65, be passed for payment. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for month ending May 31, 1947, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Smale—That this council ask the Treasury Branch at Wainwright for a line of credit for ordinary municipal purposes to the extent of \$50,000.00. Cd.

Archibald—That the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the provincial government Treasury Branch at Wainwright a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 to meet current expenditures. Cd.

Spencer—That the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow on securities from the Bank of Montreal an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 to meet second quarter requisitions. Cd.

Under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the following lands appearing in the April 30, 1947, issue of the Alberta Gazette and not redeemed were offered for sale:

SW 30-44-1-4 SE 30-44-1-4  
NE 35-44-3-4 NW 18-43-4-4  
Pt. NE of NW 20-46-4-4  
SW 5-42-5-4 NW 7-42-5-4  
SW 18-42-5-4 SW 5-42-5-4

NW 12-43-5-4 SW 13-43-5-4  
SE 18-43-6-4 SW 28-43-6-4  
NE 5-45-7-4 NW 2-42-6-4  
Lot 18 block 1, Hamlet of Ribstone  
Lot 19 block 1, Hamlet of Ribstone  
Lot 24 block 1, Hamlet of Ribstone.  
No bids received. Sale was declared closed.

Taylor—That the cancellations amounting to \$390.81 be approved. Cd.

By-law 197 authorizing a personal property tax within the area of the municipal district passed first and second reading May 8, 1947 was discussed. The passing of the third and final reading was tabled for further information.

Archibald—That Mr. Smale attend the refresher course in municipal administration, Edmonton June 18 to 21, 1947.

Court of revision under the Wild Land Assessment Act was declared open and notice of appeal from the Canadian Pacific Railway re SW 33-42-2-4, 160 acres, and SW 21-45-9-4 east of lake 27.70 acres, read.

Sutherland—That the complaint of the C.P.R. be allowed on account of grazing leases. Cd.

Court of revision declared closed.

Archibald—That the secretary advise the Villages of Irma and Chauvin that this council is prepared to extend a grant of \$200.00 each in the matter of a rest room, providing the organization sponsoring rest room facilities show an expenditure of over \$400.00 and that the councils of the Villages of Irma and Chauvin accept full responsibility for the cleanliness and management of such rest rooms. Cd.

Secretary to write the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta that the area around the Village of Irma is in need of a doctor.

By-law 200 concerning the sale of the SW 18-44-6 to Ruby M. Conroy of Wainwright for the sum of \$400.00 cash presented.

By-law 200 passed its first, second and final readings.

By-law 201 concerning the sale of the SE 4-46-7 to William M. Milton of Fabyan for the sum of \$650.00, \$300.00 cash, \$175.00 November 1, 1949, at 5 per cent interest, presented.

By-law 201 passed its first, second and final readings.

By-law 202 concerning the sale of the NE 12-42-8 to Beverly Al-most of Czar for the sum of \$190.00 cash presented.

By-law 202 passed its first, second and final readings.

Sutherland—That the following be passed:

NW 34-43-8, grazing, one year.  
L. D. Haynes, Greenshields.  
SW 15-42-1, cultivation, three years, as from March 1, 1946, to G. E. Skinner, Chauvin.  
N½ 35-42-1, cultivation, one year, J. Bayham, Chauvin.  
NW 16-42-3, grazing, one year, R. McCluskey, Ribstone.  
N½ 22-42-1, grazing, one year, G. E. Skinner, Chauvin.

Secretary reported by-law 198 for the purpose of prohibiting domestic animals from running at large in certain portions of the municipal district had been redrafted and that it would be necessary to cancel motions 198-199 being the passing of two readings of the by-law. (continued on inside page)

## At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH  
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.  
Albert—2 p.m.

Alma Mater—4 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Public Worship—8 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Matt. 9:35.

## CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—Bible school 11 a.m. S.T.

Sunny Brae—Bible school 2:15 p.m. S.T.

Irma—Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service 8:30 p.m. D.S.T.

A friendly welcome to all.

"Under the control of God ordinary instruments become extraordinary."

"God hath chosen the weak things of the world . . . to bring to naught things that are: that no flesh should glory in His presence." 1 Corinthians 1:27, 28.

## FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Gulbraa, of Irma, Alberta, has been appointed Pound Keeper the Pound to be located on the SW 16-45-9-W4.

Notices will be posted at the pound and at the Irma Post Office.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. of Wainwright, No. 61,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

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## An Asset To The West

THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING new and diversified uses for farm products has always been a great interest to agriculturists as well as to scientists and manufacturers. During the depression when there were great surpluses of wheat and other cereal grains, the discovery of new industrial uses for these products would have been welcomed and might have been of great benefit to farmers in this country. At the present time, however, there is such a serious world shortage of wheat and other cereal grains that no surplus exists. Furthermore it is now realized that if there is to be an adequate standard of nutrition throughout the world, men surpluses as accumulated during the depression years will never occur again.

### Cereal Straw Might Be Used

Apart from cereal grains, however, there are numerous agricultural products which may be processed for use in industry. At the new Prairie Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council, which is now being constructed at Saskatoon, scientific investigations into industrial uses for farm products, as well as extensive research in cereal chemistry will be carried on. Dr. R. K. Larmour, the director of the new laboratory, in a recent address stated that one matter to be investigated is the possible industrial uses of cereal straw. The director pointed out that approximately 10,000,000 tons of straw is wasted in Canada each year. From this amount of straw 3,600,000 tons of cellulose could be extracted, an amount almost equal to the entire annual output of pulp in the Dominion.

### Among Projects To Be Started

It was not suggested that straw could take the place of the pulpwood industry, but Dr. Larmour was of the opinion that it could be used for straw board, and for insulation purposes, provided an economical system could be devised for collecting the straw. Research into the production of vegetable oils, and fermentation processes which would produce high-priced substances will be among the projects which will be undertaken when the laboratory is opened this fall. It is now expected that 34 scientists and 30 technicians will be employed in research work there, and there will be facilities to accommodate another 30 workers in the future. This laboratory will be an asset to the Western provinces and the scientists who work there will have an opportunity to contribute to the development and prosperity of that important section of the country.



**MINUS BAGGAGE** — Minus baggage, this mallard duck, seen with Jean Bachelor, waddled into a downtown hotel in Toronto. Grounded by the rainstorm, the young duck was taken care of until the Humane Society came for it.

### Many Canadians Would Emigrate To N.Z.

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—David Wilson, retiring New Zealand high commissioner to Canada, said on his return to Auckland that if New Zealand wanted Canadian immigrants and shipping were available, "there's no doubt large numbers would come." Wilson said that during three years in Canada he had addressed hundreds of meetings and there were always two or three dozen enquiring about the possibility of emigrating to New Zealand.

He said he had explained he had not gone to Canada "as an emissary to promote emigration from a sister dominion." Canada had done a wonderful job during the war with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, he said. Great as was Canada's industrial effort during the war, the training accomplished was even greater.

### Proper Way To Take Sun-Baths

Sunshine, taken in proper doses, improves health. Sun-baths should be brief at first—just ten minutes the first day, fifteen the second and so on. Remember, it takes sixteen days to safely sunbathe a child. Burns should be treated like burns from any other source. Steer clear of the plant with three shiny dark green leaves—poison ivy. Those who become exposed should wash, rinse and repeat. This washes away the oil, forestalling or minimizing irritation. Soothing, protective lotions and hot compresses are standard treatment.

### Meteorite Hits Earth In Siberia

LONDON.—A meteorite weighing about 1,000 tons collided with the earth February 12, according to the first report of the Soviet scientific expedition which recently went to Siberia to investigate the phenomenon, Moscow radio reported. The meteorite, with a speed of about 99 miles a second, caused heavy damage when it fell, as well as an air wave recorded as far away as the Pacific Coast. More than 800 splinters, some of which penetrated deep into the earth, have been found.

### SYMBOL IN CHINA

In China the peach symbolizes and is the emblem of marriage. The Chinese claim that the most appropriate and felicitous time for marriage is in the spring or the "second moon", for this is when the peach tree blossoms in China.



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## Britain Hopes To Buy Soviet Grain

LONDON.—Britain hopes to place "substantial orders" for Russian wheat as a result of negotiations now taking place between Britain and Russia, it was disclosed.

Harold Wilson, Britain's secretary for overseas trade and leader of the recent British trade delegation to Russia, told the House of Commons that starting next year the Soviet Union plans a considerable disposable surplus of foodstuffs, particularly wheat and coarse grains.

"The placing of such orders would, of course, help in reducing our dollar expenditure," an authoritative spokesman said.

It was true, he said, the Russians have had extreme difficulties with their wheat, but their forthcoming harvest is said to be an extremely good one.

### A THOROUGH JOB

When a Japanese woman launders a kimono, she rips the seams apart, washes the pieces and stretches them on a board to dry. After drying, the kimono is put together again.

### MEXICO HAS SENSIBLE IDEA ABOUT FORESTS

Mexico has taken a long step forward in the saving of dwindling forests by requiring lumbermen to plant ten trees for every one cut and by limiting exports of fine woods. Some other countries already are almost too late for such a move. Let us hope Canada is not in the latter category.

Queen Elizabeth, in 1872, received the first wrist watch ever made.

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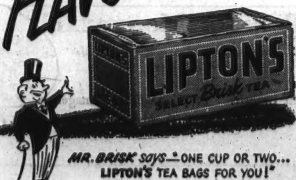
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## King George Uses Private Funds In Order To Meet His Expenses

While the cost-of-living and general income level in Britain have both increased considerably during the last few years, royal annuities remain as they were before the war. King George VI, indeed, is today getting considerably less than his late father.

From the State His Majesty receives £410,000 a year. That sum is actually no more than the amount paid to King Edward VII, though expenses have advanced greatly since Edwardian days.

If you think that £410,000 is a gross over-payment, or that at least the King ought to manage dolefully on this income, remember that big sums have to be paid out, and that his net salary is very much less than the figure suggests.

Out of the £410,000 he has to set aside more than £150,000 for the expenses of the royal households. Moreover, that sum provides for only the ordinary running expenses. It does not include the salaries of the staffs, nor the pensions paid to retired members of the households. Over £150,000 is also paid out in the form of bounties—gifts to chorons, donations to welfare societies, and so on.

King George V once estimated that, after all deductions had been made and necessary expenses met, he was left with just about £2,000 a year for himself, and that he would have been bankrupt, had he not been able to dip into his private fortune.

As King George VI receives £60,000 a year less than his father was then receiving, and as the cost of most things has gone up, it is evident that there is a debit of at least £70,000 a year against his private purse each year-end.

This reduction just mentioned was made voluntarily at the time of the British financial crisis in 1931. It was intended to be restored within a few years, but such restoration has never been made.

All the annuities of the British Royal Family are sanctioned in the budget each year, and the salaries are paid in the form of documents called "negotiable receipts". These come from the Paymaster General, whose signature they bear, and they are received by the King's Treasurer. He pays them into the King's banking account.

Payments made for goods supplied to the Sovereign and the royal household,

or for services rendered, are made by means of cheques drawn on this banking account. Such cheques, however, never bear the King's signature.

Years ago, it was discovered that the royal autograph often had a greater value, as a souvenir, than the sum represented by the cheques. Consequently, some persons took the unorthodox step of selling these slips of paper to autograph hunters, and made a profit on the deal.

So, today, it is the King's Treasurer who signs the cheques, arrangements having been made to give them validity. But one point is never departed from, the accounts are always met with the utmost promptitude.

Actually, King George gives the nation far more than he receives. His annuity comes from revenues derived from the Crown properties, which include estates, valuable land in London, fishing rights, mining rights, and a dozen other sources.

For nearly 200 years there has been an arrangement whereby those revenues, hitherto the exclusive property of the King, go to the Exchequer and are used to pay the Royal Family their annuities. The income derived in this way provides not only the King's salary, but those of the other members of the Royal Family as well. Even then, there is a big surplus, and this goes into the nation's coffers.

Compared with other Royal Families, the British Royal Family are certainly not over paid. Holland, for instance, pays her reigning monarch £100,000 a year, plus £10,000 for household expenses. But in addition, the Dutch Sovereign receives the bulk of the Crown Property revenues as well.

Denmark's annuity to her King is only £50,000, but many amenities not provided by other sovereigns are provided free. The Danish royal palaces are all regarded as a charge against the State, and the £50,000 a year paid into his private purse.

The Kaiser, when he was Emperor of Germany, was paid no less than £770,000 a year by the State, and that sum would buy at least as much as £1,000,000 today. Until the advent of Mussolini in Italian affairs, the King of Italy had a State annuity of £782,000. But the Duce cut it by half.



PERU PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IN CANADA—President of Peru's daughter, dark-eyed Senorita Beatriz Bustamante, 20, is now in Canada to learn about this "so interesting" dominion. She is shown here in Ottawa with her friend, Senor Alberto Soto de la Jara, and children.

## Simplified Spelling Adopted In Holland

THE HAGUE.—A new, simplified spelling has been introduced throughout Holland and Belgium.

Queen Wilhelmina has given the new system her approval, and all government and municipal offices, all schools and many business houses are adopting it.

However, a poll taken last week showed that 49 per cent. of the people will stick to the old spelling, 42 per cent. say they will adopt the new method and nine per cent. want to see it in use before making up their minds.

The younger generation seem more inclined than the older folk to give it a trial.

Efforts to introduce a revised spelling for the Dutch language were first made in 1890 by a well-known Dutch philologist, Dr. Kollwijn. In 1934 the Minister of Education made the first official move by reducing the double-letter open vowels to single-letter open vowels in the schools.

The new standardized system is a modification of the old Dutch language designed solely to rid the language of superfluous letters. All Dutch people under 32 are more or less accustomed to the new spelling, for it has been taught in most schools as an extra subject.

Hitherto the press has refused to adopt it, but all Dutch newspapers now are conforming.

Although the majority of university professors have given their blessings, literary men have been wary in using it.

A sceler of cherries hidden from view in a dark corner of his cellar for 30 years was found by Joseph Walton of Wardville, Ont., the other day, while spring cleaning. The fruit was still in a good state of preservation.

At a time when German was spoken by 32,000,000 people, something over a hundred years ago, English was spoken by only 20,000,000. At the same time, French was spoken by 22,400,000—not counting the millions who spoke it as an accomplishment.

At present, French is spoken by 69,000,000, German by 80,000,000 and Spanish by 103,000,000.—Milwaukee Journal.

## Inspiration Of Printer Paid Well

The Wall Street Journal says: Publisher James Gordon Bennett was intolerant of fighting, a practice all too frequently followed in the old days of journalism.

Thus, one of the printers who showed up at work one morning with a well-blackened eye, knew that he must conceal it or be fired. In a moment of inspiration, he smeared his entire face with ink.

Bennett noticed him immediately. "What are we paying that man for?" he asked the foreman.

Told the amount, the old publisher ordered, "Double it! It's obvious that he's doing more work than anyone else in the plant!"

## GERMANS BUYING BIBLES IN ENORMOUS NUMBERS

LONDON.—Germany is requesting "enormous numbers" of bibles, said the Rev. John Temple, speaking at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society. With young Germans joining the church in large numbers, he said, one district had ordered 500,000 copies and another 300,000.

## NATURAL LIGHTHOUSE

On the island of San Salvador, in the West Indian volcanic serves as a lighthouse. The flash of its light by night has guided mariners for centuries.

## BRIDES ENJOY FRENCH BACHELOR LEGACY OF CENTURY AGO

BATON ROUGE, La.—A French bachelor who died more than a century ago is still paying for new brides in West Baton Rouge parish today.

Julien Poydras, frustrated in love in his native France, left a curious will when he died at 80. In it he bequeathed \$30,000 to the parish, "the interest of which sum shall be employed to endow the girls of the parish who may happen to get married."

A lot of them happen to get married every year.

Poydras, legend says, loved a poor girl. It was his romantic downfall, because French custom ruled against his marrying a girl who was too poor to provide a marriage dot.

Poydras joined the French navy. When he reached New Orleans, some years later, he was flat broke. But he scraped up enough cash to set himself up as a house-to-house peddler of miscellaneous goods.

Later, he became one of Louisiana's wealthiest plantations and more than 1,000 slaves. But he never married.

This year, 23 parish brides benefited through the Poydras fund, which is administered by a special commission headed by the sheriff. Each got a check for approximately \$50.

The dowries have amounted to as much as \$500, depending on the number of brides who qualify each year. The transaction is typically French. The money goes to the husband, and the wife cannot demand the money for her personal use. But she generally decides how it is to be spent.

Girls of the parish look forward to getting Poydras dowries. One waited ten years to get married, hoping to cash in on a light year and get a larger sum. She finally got \$500.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!



TEACHER SAVES PUPILS FROM TORNADO—The quick thinking of Mrs. Anne Trump (top), in herding her 13 pupils into a cellarway when she saw a tornado approaching her schoolhouse in Worth, Mo., is credited with saving the lives of her charges. The teacher is shown with Max I. Murdoch, 13, one of the pupils she saved. The force of a tornado is illustrated below by a church bell, swung three blocks, lying amid the sprawled wreckage of the town.

## The Unknown Tribes Of India

SHILLONG, India.—Away in the deep valleys of the lower Himalayas are thousands of little people who have never heard of India although they form part of it, who know nothing of the Indian communal conflicts which threaten to spread strife throughout their province of Assam.

On government maps of Assam they can be seen inscribed in the north-west corner a term, rare indeed today, "unknown tribes".

Close to the Bhutan border, where the ground rises ridge on ridge from narrow valleys to the vast central block of the Himalayas, sheer difficulty of movement and transport have prevented its complete exploration.

It is broadly known that the northern tribes are virtually indistinguishable racially from Tibetans, but language and customs differ from valley to valley and many of the tribes know little even about their neighbors, leave alone of India.

From Bhutan to the southern end of the Nagas hills, the valley and little-known tribal territory and within its vague borders—some of them are convenient lines drawn by cartographers without the sanction of international decision—are included the greatest variety of tribes and tribal languages and customs in India.

Assamese-speaking officials have to speak through two or more interpreters to make themselves understood to the remote tribes.

Some of the tribes are remote and suspicious such as the sub-Himalayan tribes; some are fierce and still barbarous such as the Nagas of the Burma frontier tracts; some are gentle, pastoral people like the Lyngkaps of the Central Hill block. Altogether the tribes make up 2,500,000 of the province's 10,000,000 inhabitants.

Conscious of their backwardness and inability to meet the competition of the people from the plains, they are more opposed to immigration than are the 4,500,000 Hindus, whose sensitivity on that point is largely political.

It is this immigration question that is at present the big bone of contention between the Moslem League and Congress parties contending for power in Assam.

## Foot Has Springs But Not Arches

Mechanism of the foot includes "springs" and not "arches" according to a leading authority, who declares that the old belief in "fallen arches" is as false as the medieval theory that the earth is flat.

In a publication entitled "Care of the Feet", which is being made available through government health departments, this expert advises special care of the "springs" and the adoption of footwear which permits free functioning of all the bones in the feet. He deprecates the practice of putting pads in shoes to build up the "arches".

## Saves Himself From Jaws Of Crocodile

PIETERSBURG, South Africa.—A native driver in the Sibasa district near here, escaped literally from the jaws of death when a crocodile seized him while he was bathing in the Motabe River. The creature caught him by the foot, leaving his arms free, and he was able to pry open the powerful jaws and escape before being dragged under the water.

Although he has now quite recovered, he will carry to his grave the scars of his frightening encounter.

In Fiji, the human head is sacred and it is an insult to reach above it.

## German Lines In U.S.-British Zone Recovering

WIESBADEN.—The railways in the American and British zones of Germany have made a remarkable recovery from their pitiable condition at the time of the surrender, although they are still laboring under great handicaps.

The recovery is due no less to the tremendous efforts of the German railway staffs than to the inspiration and guidance of American and British officials responsible for this side of the country's administration.

No less than 2,125 miles of track were destroyed out of a total of 15,500 miles in the British and American zones. In addition, 2,341 railway bridges were blown up and 1,600 signal boxes destroyed or damaged. Nearly 5,000 signals on running lines and 15,000,000 cubic metres of railway buildings were smashed by bombs.

This damage would have been serious had it been evenly distributed but actually it was mostly concentrated at Junctions and important centres. Railway administration buildings and mechanical repair shops were especially selected for destruction. The Allied and German forces between them smashed all the railway bridges over the Rhine, the Weser, and the Main and nearly all the canal bridges.

Although the reconstruction of the railways has been hampered by lack of labor and materials, permanent ways and switches have for the most part been repaired.

Great progress has also been made with the much more difficult task of repair of the railway bridges. Several of the big bridges over the Rhine, the Main, and the Weser have already been reopened although in some cases they have only single tracks.

About 3,000 of the 4,000 destroyed or damaged locomotive sheds have been repaired. Locomotives and freight cars suffered tremendously with 7,800 steam locomotives out of a total of 13,000 still in a damaged state and 90,000 of 330,000 box cars out of commission.

The locomotive shops are struggling with the almost impossible task of keeping a minimum of engines in service. In the two zones about 2,000 trains could be a standard every week.

Although the railways, numbering 422,000, have been recovering since before the war they have been carrying on under the greatest difficulties. They are underfed, dressed in worn and torn clothing, and their workers overcoat and with shoes in bad repair.

## Food Allergies Affect Children

Allergies from foods and other substances which made children violently ill—temper tantrums, or diarrhoea—were reported to the New York State Medical Society's annual meeting in Buffalo by Dr. T. Wood Clarke of Utica, N.Y.

Dr. Clarke, a pediatrician and allergist, described several cases in which children became happy and well-balanced after allergy was discovered and corrected. Their allergies were caused by some kinds of food, pollen, or dust.

These, he said, were cases in which allergic reactions occur within the brain or central nervous system. They may result in muscle spasm, fluid in the brain producing headaches, vomiting, dizziness, convulsions, and psychotic changes in mentality.

Dr. Clarke told of a 15-year-old boy who had frequent temper tantrums, and attacks resembling "petit mal" epilepsy. His family showed a history of asthma and hay fever. Tests showed the boy was sensitive to oats and wheat, and when these were removed from his diet the boy's "entire attitude toward life changed."

"No allergist" suggests that all cases of headache, paralysis, convulsions, or psychic maladjustment are of allergic origin," Dr. Clarke said, "but we do believe that some of them are, and that in every case where the cause is obscure, the question of an allergic background should be given serious consideration."

## WOMEN ARE LIVING LONGER THAN MEN

NEW YORK.—American women today have an average life span of 69½ years, as compared to 64½ years for men, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company said.

These figures show a gain of 10½ years of life expectancy since the turn of the century.

The remarkable increase in expectation of life at birth since the start of the century is largely the result of lives saved through the control of infections which formerly took a heavy toll of children and young adults, the report said.

The game of chess was known to the cultured classes throughout Europe by the times of the Crusades.

## Australian Has Valuable Gift

Ex-Corporal Can Imitate Any Sound Accurately

"Imito," ex-Cpl. A. Phillips possesses a double larynx and with it the extraordinary ability to produce sounds of all kinds of birds, animals and instruments, the deep alen of the "Queen Mary" and the hoofs of the little tufts around it; an underground train entering and leaving a station; motor-boats; the sawing of wood. When Dame Nellie Melba sang "Lo, the Gentle Lark," Imito was the lark accompanying her song. In the film "Sanders of the River," Imito made the roaring and howling of the beasts of the jungle. An Australian, Phillips did not realize the worth of this gift until he entertained fellow-soldiers at the front in 1915.

In the front in 1915, he performed before His Late Majesty. He was badly "knocked about" in the war, but the valuable throat remained intact, and after the Armistice, he was persuaded to perform professionally, says a London reporter. In 1919, he took part in an experimental wireless transmission. His bird imitations were picked up more than 750 miles out at sea. In Australia, a contest was held inviting listeners to distinguish between a real Kookaburra (Australian laughing bird) and Imito's version of it. Half the replies said the real Kookaburra was Imito and the other half that Imito was the real Kookaburra. Imito's vast knowledge of birds' and animals' sounds added to by a hike across 800 miles of Australia. In the open, day and night, he was able to capture exactly the sounds of innumerable creatures.

## Treating Wallpaper With Chemical

CHICAGO.—DDT, the bug killer developed to great lengths during the war, now has found a place in helping keep nurseries free from disease-carrying insects.

A local firm is making wallpaper treated with DDT and ready-packed for children's rooms.

A company spokesman said when the paper was developed, children's walls were thought of first. He explained that the current housing shortage calls for greater care in health measures.

The paper is supposed to kill flies, mosquitoes, ants, moths, silverfish and other insects that touch it. The firm added that the substance will not rub or wash off, and is guaranteed effective for one year.

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## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

(continued from front page)

law.  
Archibald—That motions 198  
and 199 of 1947 be cancelled.

By-law 198 for the purpose of  
governing the running at large of  
domestic animals within a speci-  
fied portion of the municipality  
presented.

By-law 198 passed its first and  
second readings.  
Smale—That James Waddell be  
appointed a pound keeper, that the  
location of the pound shall be on  
the SW 25-44-4-4. Cd.

Archibald—That James A. Bell  
be appointed a pound keeper and  
that the location of the pound shall  
be on the NW 20-44-9-4, also that  
J. Gulbraa be appointed a pound  
keeper and that the location of the  
pound shall be on the SW 16-45-  
9-4. Cd.

Sutherland—That this council  
accept the report of the secretary  
relating to the railway crossing  
east of Mile Post 135 Greenfields  
and that he take the matter up  
with the Canadian National Rail-  
ways or the Board of Transport  
Commissioners to have this dan-  
gerous railway crossing made safe  
for the travelling public. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of  
the public works committee of Sat-  
urday, May 31, 1947, be accepted  
as written with correction noted.  
Cd.

Sutherland—That Form A, be-  
ing the recommendation as to pub-  
lic works to be undertaken by di-  
visions in 1947 be approved as  
presented by the councillors. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets  
amounting to \$6,135.51 be passed  
and paid. Cd.

Taylor—That this council apply  
for a special two-way grant of  
\$400.00 to gravel the road from  
the NE 23-44-4-4 south 3½ miles  
and advise the department of pub-  
lic works that it is the wish of the  
council to transfer \$400.00 from  
the road south of Edgerton to north  
of Edgerton, so that the articles  
of agreement dated May 13, 1947,  
shall read "Edgerton south 11 miles  
\$1,600.00" and "from the NE 23-  
44-4-4 south 3½ miles \$400.00."

Taylor—That division 2 be cre-  
dited with a further amount of  
\$400.00 to care for the special two-  
way grant to gravel the Edgerton  
north road, this amount to be  
made up as follows: Debit division  
3, 4 and 5 \$100.00 each and accept  
the offer of Mr. Spencer's personal  
donation of \$100.00. The labor  
statement of June 1947, to show  
such credits and debits.

Sutherland—That the secretary  
prepare a contract for graveling  
and road construction between the  
municipal district and R. Currie for  
1947 public works as per speci-  
fications and prices quoted on re-  
cord of the public works commit-  
tee meeting of May 31, 1947, the  
dirt work to start not later than  
July 1, 1947, contract to be signed  
without delay. Cd.

Spencer—That the secretary pre-  
pare a contract between the mu-  
nicipal district and N. Miles for  
graveling in division 2 for 1947,  
25c per yard for screening and

## Irma Times

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loading and government rates for  
hauling. Cd.

Achibald—That motor grader  
operators with three years' experi-  
ence be granted an increase of pay  
of 15c per hour as from June 1,  
1947, providing they have proved  
themselves as trained operators  
and recommended by the public  
works committee. Cd.

Taylor—That the rate of pay for  
S. Reinhardt shall be \$1.00 per  
hour as motor grader operator as  
and from May 1, 1947. Cd.

Arthur—That the secretary  
make application to the depart-  
ment of public works to have the  
road from the NE 8-46-6-4 north  
to the correction and old Vermilion  
bridge be declared a district high-  
way by reinstatement. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary  
write the department of public  
works regarding the kind of grav-  
el being put on highway No. 14,  
also relative to the yardage haul-  
ed. Cd.

Secretary: Write to the council  
of the Village of Irma asking them  
to cut the brush north of the NW  
27-45-9, as same is an obstruction  
to travellers coming into Irma  
from the Manville road, also to  
ask the RCMP at Wainwright for a  
written report relative to the  
complaint of the municipal dis-  
trict against F. Shaban running  
the ban on municipal roads in  
April of 1947.

Archibald—That the secretary  
gather all information he can in  
the matter of purchasing tires at  
cost and contract prices on fuel  
and oil and report at July meet-  
ing. Cd.

A delegation from the east end  
of the municipal district waited  
on the council to ask that every  
consideration be given to the grav-  
elling of road from the NE cor-  
ner of 23-44-2 north to the Battle  
River in 1948. This matter was  
tabled until 1948. Alterations of  
public work monies are considered.

Archibald—That C. Spencer  
complete arrangements with Mr.  
Miles regarding hauling rates for  
graveling the Edgerton road, and  
distance between the River pit and  
the present pit, providing this pro-  
ject does not exceed \$800.00. Cd.

Sutherland—That the minutes  
of the meeting of the agricultural  
service board held June 5 be con-  
sidered. Cd.

Sutherland—That the council ac-  
cept the recommendation of the  
agricultural service board re ap-  
pointment of weed inspectors by  
the field supervisor. Cd.

Arthur—That this council pur-  
chase a 4-wheel rubber-tired trail-  
er from Reynolds garage for haul-  
ing the power sprayer as recom-  
mended by the agricultural service  
board. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of  
the field supervisor as at June 12,  
1947, be accepted as read and copy  
of same be available at all times.  
Cd.

Dallyn—That George Foged be  
granted permission to sell Raw-  
leigh products in this municipal  
district, south and east of Battle  
River, providing he is granted a  
license from the department of  
trade and industry. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of  
the secretary as at this date that  
sections 3-10, 15-22 and 27-34, 44-2,  
sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27 and 34-36  
44-3, sections 4-9, 16-21 and 28-33  
44-6, sections 1-4, 9-16 (12 sections)  
and 9-36 (18 sections) 47-5 had  
qualified for payment under the  
P.F.A. in a 4-8 category be accept-  
ed and that he continue his efforts  
to have eligible blocks declared by  
the board of review.

The matter of having all of town-  
ships 47-6 and 47-5 incorporated  
within the bounds of the mu-  
nicipal district of Wainwright No. 61  
was brought up by C. Arthur.  
This matter was left with him for  
petition.

Spencer—That the meeting ad-  
journ until Thursday, July 10,  
1947, at 9:00 am, D.S.T.

## SEARLE GRAIN PRECIPITATION RECORD FOR IRMA

Courtesy of I. Bolger

Rainfall for week ending June

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# IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## Respecting Price Control

The following list is a convenient summary of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board Order No. 737 and is published for the protection and guidance of the public. It does not give the full text of the Order. For full details reference should be made to the Order itself.

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### Summary of GOODS AND SERVICES REMAINING SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATIONS

As set forth in Wartime Prices & Trade Board Order No. 737—effective June 9, 1947

#### FOODS

- All flours, flour mixes and meals.
- Yeast.
- Bread, bread rolls, and bakery products.
- Biscuits, except those completely covered with chocolate.
- Processed cereals, cooked or uncooked, including breakfast cereals, macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, noodles and other alimentary paste products.
- Rice, excepting wild rice.
- Pot and pearl barley.
- Shelled corn, but not including popping corn.
- Dried peas, soy beans, dried beans except lima beans and red kidney beans.
- Starch.
- Sugar, sugar cane syrups, corn syrups, grape sugar, glucose.
- Edible molasses.
- Tea, coffee, coffee concentrates.
- Malt, malt extract, malt syrup.
- Black pepper and white pepper, and substitutes containing black or white pepper.
- Salad and cooking oils.
- Raisins, currants, prunes, dehydrated apples.
- Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomato pulp, tomato puree, tomato catsup, chili sauce, when in hermetically sealed cans or glass.
- Canned port and beans, canned spaghetti, macaroni and vermicelli.
- Canned corn, canned field beans including the lima and red kidney varieties.
- Canned apricots, canned peaches, canned pears.
- Fruits and vegetables in the form of preceding items when frozen and sold in consumer size packages.
- Strawberry and raspberry jams, and any jam containing strawberries or raspberries.
- Meat and meat products, not including game, pet foods, and certain varieties of cooked and canned meats.
- Sausage casings, animal and artificial.
- Canned salmon, canned sea trout, canned pilchards of the 1946 or earlier packs.
- Edible animal and vegetable fats including lards and shortenings.

#### CLOTHING

- Men's, youths' and boys' coats, jackets and windbreakers made wholly or chiefly of leather.

- Men's, youths' and boys' suits or pants made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon.
- Men's, youths' and boys' furnishings as follows:—blouses; collars; pyjamas; nightshirts; underwear, other than that made wholly or chiefly of wool; shirts, including sport shirts other than those made wholly of all-wood or all-rayon fabric.
- Women's, misses', girls', children's and infants' garments of all kinds (but not including—(a) garments made wholly of all-wood fabric, (b) raincoats, (c) jackets and windbreakers, except when made wholly of leather, or (d) dressing gowns).
- Knitted wear for either sex as follows:—undergarments, other than those made wholly or chiefly of wool; circular knit hosiery of cotton or rayon.
- Work clothing, including aprons, for either sex, when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or leather.
- Uniforms for either sex.
- Gloves, gauntlets and mitts for either sex when made wholly or chiefly of cotton or leather, except those designed as specialized sports equipment or for specialized industrial uses.
- Brassieres; foundation garments, but not including surgical corsets.
- Diapers and diaper supports.

#### HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER TEXTILES

- Textile products, other than those made wholly or chiefly of cotton or rayon: bedspreads; blankets; sheet piques; towels; dish towels; face cloths; luncheon sets; napkins; pillow cases; sheets; silence cloths; tablecloths; throw-overs; towels; wash cloths.

#### HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Furnaces and other heating equipment, except portable electric heaters, fireplace heaters, grates, and baskets therefor.
- Jacket heaters and other water heating equipment.
- Soap and soap compounds.

#### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

- Pneumatic tires and tubes when sold for the purpose of or as original equipment on agricultural machinery.

#### CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

- Poplar (aspen, balsam and cottonwood) and soft wood lumber of all kinds.
- Softwood veneers.
- Plywoods not wholly constructed of hardwood.
- Millwork such as doors, sashes, windows, stairs and gates, but not including screen doors or window screens.
- Pre-cut soft lumber products designed for use in residential or farm buildings, but not including fully pre-fabricated buildings.
- Gypsum board and gypsum lath.
- Wallboards and building boards.
- Cast iron soil pipe and fittings.
- Nails.

#### AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Practically all items of farm machinery, including planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment, plows, tillage implements and cultivators, haying machinery, harvesting machinery, tractors, wagons, dairy machines and equipment, sprayers and dusters.
- Articles of barn and barnyard equipment.
- Stationary gas engines.
- Harness and harness hardware.
- Barbed wire and other fencing wire and fences.
- Binder twine.
- Wheelbarrows.
- Feeds and feed products of all kinds except horse meat, pet foods, bird seed, chicken feed and poultry grit.
- Fertilizers of all kinds, but not including humus, muck, manure, sphagnum moss or peat moss.
- Gopher poisons.
- Seed field, beans and seed field peas.
- Grains as follows:—wheat; barley; oats; flaxseed; buckwheat; rye; millet; sunflower seed; grain screenings.

#### RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS

- Basic iron and steel products and alloys including pig iron; cast iron and steel scrap, ingots, bars, plate, rods and wire.
- Primary and secondary tin and alloys containing more than 95 per cent tin.
- All fats and oils, including Vitamin A oils, of animal, vegetable or marine origin but not including refined medicinal cod liver oil and core oil.

- Glue stock, glues and adhesives of animal origin.
- Starches.
- Fibres, raw or processed, as follows: cotton, jute, sisal, all synthetic fibres and filaments excepting glass.
- Yarns and threads of or containing any of the fibres listed above.
- Fabrics over 12 inches in width, in any state, whether knitted or woven, containing over 25 per cent by weight of the yarns and threads referred to above, including corduroy, but not including other pile fabrics.
- Elastic yarns and fabrics.
- Hides and skins from animals of a type ordinarily processed for use as a leather.
- Leathers of all kinds, other than synthetic leathers.

#### PULP AND PAPER

- Wastepaper.
- Wood pulp, except:
  - (a) dissolving grades,
  - (b) "alpha" grades of bleached sulphate,
  - (c) "Duracel",
  - (d) groundwood and unbleached sulphite grades sold for the manufacture of newspaper or hanging paper.

#### CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

- Containers, packaging and wrapping devices of a type used for the sale or shipment of products, when made from a textile fabric and including bags, cases, envelopes, folders and sacks.

#### SERVICES

- Transportation of goods and services associated therewith.
- Warehousing; dry storage of general merchandise and household goods other than wearing apparel; cold storage, including rental of lockers and ancillary services such as processing charges in cold storage plants.
- The supplying of meals with sleeping accommodations for a combined charge, except when supplied by an employer to his employees, directly or through a servant or agent, or by a hotel as defined in Board Order No. 294.
- The packing or packaging or any other manufacturing process in respect of any goods subject to maximum prices, when performed on a custom or commission basis.

#### USED GOODS

- Used bags and used bagging and baling material.

Any material shown above processed for incorporation into, or any fabricated component part of any of the above goods is subject to maximum prices.

Also any set which contains an article referred to above is subject to maximum prices even though the remainder of the set consists of articles not referred to.

K. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

### THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

## Women's Institute Annual Conference Held at Irma

The Wainwright constituency of the Alberta Women's Institute held its annual conference in the United church at Irma on Tuesday, June 17. Eighty-three delegates and visitors registered from Bruce, Viking, Rosegarland, Kinella, Irma, Buffalo Coulee, Wainwright and Rose Willow branches. This is a grand attendance, and consequently a good conference was held.

Mrs. J. C. McLean, constituency convener, conducted the meeting. Mrs. R. Larson, of Irma, gave the address of welcome, and Mrs. Wilbraham, of Wainwright, replied very capably.

Mrs. McLean stressed the importance of us supporting our own organization by our attendance at our meetings and by financial support to the W.I. projects.

The reports from the branches were encouraging. A new branch was formed in this constituency this spring. It is the Buffalo Coulee branch, and takes in the district north of Irma to the Buffalo Coulees.

Mrs. F. Lukens gave a paper on Citizenship; Mrs. Nordstrom of Wainwright, a paper on Handicrafts; Mrs. Turnbull of Kinella, a paper on Agriculture. Mrs. Avilon was unable to attend but sent her paper on Social Welfare and Mrs. Correll read it for her. These papers were very interesting.

Mrs. Lefsrud, District Director of District 2 was present and she was able to clear up some puzzling points for us. She urged us to give our Provincial Project, "The Cancer Fund" our fullest support. She also suggested if we had extra money to think about giving scholarships to our brighter scholars, either musically or in the ordinary school curriculum.

We enjoyed the book review on the book "Human Destiny" which Mrs. Lefsrud gave us. She encouraged us to read more.

We had as our special speaker, Miss Joyce Lewis of the Department of Agriculture. She chose as her topic, "Weeds". She suggested that if we could get one or two from each branch to take the Leadership Course in nutrition she could meet with these ladies for this course and they in turn could come back to the branches and form study groups on nutrition.

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G. M. Holt.

It is a timely study!

During the day we were favored with lovely solos by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Comisarow. We do enjoy these!

Irma won first prize in the Handicraft Exhibit and Viking second place. The judges of the exhibit were Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Geo. Hardy. It is no mean task to judge these exhibits. The work is always good. A special thanks extended to the judges for a task well done.

Mrs. Smith, of Wainwright thanked the hostesses, Irma and Buffalo Coulee Branches for a grand lunch. (We enjoyed doing it folks!)

Our next conference will be held in Bruce and we are looking forward to another inspiring conference in 1948. It was felt by all, our day had been very worthwhile and new friends were made and old acquaintances were renewed.

May 1947-48 show a great increase in membership. It is worthwhile friends!

## With The Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

As summer rolls around it is again time to give some serious thought to the summerfallow and weed control programme. I am very pleased to report that the majority of fallow fields are already cultivated, or in the process of being cultivated and some have even received the second operation.

Here are a few suggestions that might be of some help in the management of your fallow field during the coming season. Shallow surface cultivation with the tiller and cultivator or some other such implement until the latter part of August in order to grow as many crops of Annual Weeds as possible out of the surface layer. During and after harvest, right through until freeze-up through cultivation must be practised, especially where Canada and Sow Thistles are a problem.

Annual weeds such as wild oats, stink weed, wild mustard, and buckwheat have to be grown out of the soil. That means growing and destroying as many crops as possible during the fallow season. Perennial weeds such as Canada and Sow thistles, Quack grass, and the Four Bad weeds are destroyed by starving the root system. That means, not allowing more than seven days growth to appear above the ground between cultivations. Where the problem involves both annual and perennial weeds I would suggest that you work the perennial weed patches separate to prevent extra cultivation of the whole field and thus prevent the danger of soil erosion.

Avoid plowing the fallow field if at all possible, especially where wild oats are a problem, fall plowing is dangerous due to the wind and water erosion in the winter and spring. A TRASH COVER AT ALL TIMES IS VERY ESSENTIAL IN THIS DISTRICT. SOW A COVER CROP, IF NEEDED.

### DEMONSTRATION PLOTS:

This year the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Wainwright has gone one step further in their weed control programme.

Three Demonstration control plots were set up in the M.D., with the use of Olli Barley as the competitive cash crop. These demonstration plots may be seen on the farms of F. Wynde, Irma, SW 25-45-9. (Wild Mustard); F. Abbott, Edgerton, NE 27-42-4 (Canada and Sow Thistle); and J. Mitchell, Chauvin, SW 24-44-2 (Wild Oats).

Demonstration plots will be also set out on the above mentioned plots and several other places throughout the M.D. with the use of 2,4-D, the new selective weed chemical and also Sodium Chlorate. The Power Spray Machine purchased last spring by the M.D. for the spraying of cattle for Warbles is now equipped with a Weed Boom and will be used for spraying these weed plots.

"If people will not come to church, the church must go to them."—Very Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Cockburn.

## Urge Farmers to Keep Eggs Clean

Cleaning eggs is not a substitute for clean eggs. No type of cleaning can do a satisfactory job on stained or dirty eggs. Any type of cleaning removes to some extent the protective coating of the shell and hastens deterioration of quality. The surface of an egg is slightly moist when it is laid. Clean nest material is the only way to prevent staining.

In the laying house no dirty litter should be allowed, and frequent collection of eggs avoids dirt caused by birds walking over or sitting their eggs already in the nest. The point is to keep eggs clean and avoid the necessity and labor in cleaning them. Canada has attained a notable reputation on the British market for clean eggs.

### LIVESTOCK INSECTS

Exclusive of ticks and mites, more than 200 species of insects are known to attack livestock in Canada. Horse flies constitute a large group, about 100 species occurring in Canada.

"People throughout the world are turning now to helpful construction."—L. J. Link.

"The power of the press is a great thing. Let us seek its aid."—Mrs. R. Brockie.

Take heed now, fair Irma, To what I must say: Two Buckingham gals Are heading your way.

Their outward appearance Is good, it is true; Their hair became blonde Without H2O2.

But be careful, young lads, Lest your heart they may break, And then tell you to Go and jump in the lake.

Their names?—you will ask, We'd never dare say, But our dearest regrets Go to Mrs. McKay.

This poem is short, And gives our advice: But send back these girls, 'Cause we think they're nice.

—Contributed from 'Electric Reduction Co., Buckingham, Quebec.

Out of the 3,500 plants of Russian dandelion analyzed by the Botany and Plant Pathology Division, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, 376 were retained because of their high rubber content—12 per cent or more.

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PAINTS

## Super-Modern Aircraft Carrier For Canada

**BELFAST.**—The light fleet carrier Magnificent lies beside a jetty in the world's biggest shipyard as hundreds of workmen install fighting equipment which will make her the most efficient fighting unit in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Started as sister-ship to H.M.C.S. Warrior, already in service with the R.C.N., Magnificent's plans have been changed to make her first of a new "Majestic" class and flagship of the Dominion's fleet.

Across her stern, just below the flight-deck is a spacious apartment for the Navy's Commodore; and she has these other changes:

1. A new single-track aircraft-launching system at the bow, doing away with the old, clumsy catapult trolley so fighters can take off on their own wheels.
2. Asbestos lining of the hull to make her comfortable in Arctic waters and air-conditioning in the "tween-decks" office flat to maintain full crew efficiency in tropical heat.
3. Cafeteria-style messing for the crew to speed up the serving of meals, a big laundry and a crew recreation room cut off from the "working section" of the ship.
4. Better aircraft fuelling arrangements and more fire-fighting equipment.

5. So much additional radar that an extra 400-kilowatt generator is being installed and the mast, when ready for service, will look more like a Christmas tree than ever.

For two years 15 Canadian officers and 50 ratings have been "learning their ship" by studying her construction. Scores of changes have been made in the original Royal Navy design at their suggestion.

Cafeteria messing is such an innovation that many Admiralty officials have boarded Magnificent in the Harland and Wolff yard to study the layout and the Canadian-made equipment already installed.

Senior Canadian officer in Belfast is Cmdr. D. W. (Debby) Piers, D.S.C. of Halifax and Chester, N.S., former captain of the destroyers Restigouche and Algonquin who will be Magnificent's executive officer after her commissioning, probably next January.

## Real Estate Operator Plans To Make Chicago Glitter

**CHICAGO.**—One mile of Chicago's Michigan Avenue north of the Chicago River will be considered the most modern business thoroughfare in the world if the plans of Arthur Rubloff, real estate operator, come true.

"The magnificent mile," he likes to call it.

His \$200,000,000 building program envisions office buildings, smart shops, hotels and apartment dwellings. They would fit an overall architectural pattern without depriving each structure of its individuality.

Spaciousness and style will be achieved, Rubloff said, by limiting buildings fronting on the avenue to seven stories, while erecting taller buildings behind them and providing landscaped shopping promenades throughout.

Rubloff said his plan already is well beyond the "conventional stage." More than \$20,000,000 in private capital, he said, has been committed to the upper Michigan Avenue development program.

Part of the sum has been used to buy property along the thoroughfare, while the remainder has been allocated for construction.

"While private capital has given impetus to the building boom and will bear the brunt of the development," Rubloff said, "the city, too, must accept its share of the responsibility, sponsoring improvements that will insure the area against deterioration and traffic congestion in the future."

He suggested that the city lay out a plaza containing a skating rink and construct a civic hall of music, in addition to a two-level parking area under the Lake Shore playground, which would extend eastward to Lake Shore Drive.

"This plan," Rubloff said, "is Chicago's chance to shake off the doldrums of the depression and the war years, when building in this city was almost at a standstill."

## Poker Games Hard On The Heart

**CHICAGO.**—Playing poker and other card games, especially for cash stakes, is a "major contributing factor to coronary attacks," said Dr. Robert S. Berghoff, a heart specialist. "You come home from a poker game elated and excited because you have won. In reality, you have lost, for when you go to bed you are restless, your sleep is broken. Next day you are exhausted. Why? Excitement of that poker game, threw a heavy load on your heart."

The art of making exquisite cotton fabrics was borrowed from India by the Egyptians as long ago as 400 B.C.



**AUSTRALIA'S MAORI TRIBESMEN GREET GOVERNOR-GENERAL FREYBERG.**—On his first official visit to Ngaruawahia, Sir Bernard Freyberg, (right), governor-general of New Zealand, is welcomed by King Koroki, shaking hands, and elders of the Maori tribes. Ancient ceremonial was linked with modern pageantry for the occasion.



War dances of welcome are performed by Maori tribesmen on the arrival of Sir Bernard Freyberg. Then New Zealand natives took part in rhythmic songs, fierce war dances and competed in war canoe races in ceremonies enacted to fetter visiting official.

## ALCOHOLISM IS AMERICA'S GREATEST UNSOLVED PROBLEM

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Alcoholism is not only America's greatest unsolved public health problem but it is on the upgrade, according to Dr. George S. Johnson, professor of neuropsychiatry at Stanford University's school of medicine.

Of the 100,000,000 men and women of drinking age in United States, 50,000,000 use alcoholic beverages, 2,000,000 become excessive drinkers and of these last 750,000 become chronic alcoholics, he said.

The doctor pointed out that while only six per cent of the users of alcohol become inebriates, a percentage figure falls into insignificance when the total figure of 3,000,000 is considered.

"To say that there are 3,000,000 inebriates indicates that there is a problem of sufficient size to warrant serious consideration," Dr. Johnson said in a talk before the National Conference of Social Work.

"Alcoholic psychoses accounted for 10 per cent of all first admissions to hospitals for mental diseases in 1938," he said. "An additional 6.9 per cent were patients suffering from alcoholism without psychosis."

Dr. Johnson pointed out, however, that statistics show that while alcohol is an important factor in mental disease and social maladjustment, it is not the sole factor, "nor does its use in the main lead to mental diseases or social maladjustment."

He cited a quotation from a research specialist in alcoholic effects: "In moderation, wine, beer and spirits may be taken throughout a long life without impairing the general health."

Then Dr. Johnson listed the social effects directly traceable to the use of alcohol:

1. Arrests for drunkenness—1,000 to 3,000 per 100,000 population.
2. Arrests for drunken driving—30 to 325 per 100,000 population.
3. Disorderly conduct while drinking—85 to 1,575 per 100,000 population.
4. Deaths involving alcoholism—one in every 200 total accidental deaths in 1940.
5. Fatal traffic accidents—one in every five involving drivers or pedestrians.

"The evidence submitted is intended to point out that while the excessive use of alcohol is associated with misconduct and problems of public safety, with mental disease and death, and with various physical disabilities, alcohol itself is not the cause," he said.

"Side by side with the fact of alcohol addiction in a very small minority and of inebriety in a somewhat larger number stands the equally significant fact that the majority of so-called civilized men and women can consume alcohol with moderation during the greater part of their lives without becoming inebriates or addicts or affecting their general health," he said.

"This fact has done much to render measures designed to correct the ill effects by legal restriction so futile," he added, pointing out that in New York state first admissions to mental institutions for alcoholic reasons showed an upsurge from 1920 to 1934 during prohibition.

Thus, he concluded, the entire problem must be met by a combination of all social, psychological, medical, legal, educational and religious agencies—instead of each group trying to solve the problem itself.

## GETTING RESULTS

The army said it was getting results in its appeal for men for Canada's new post-war army at the rate of something like 250 applications a day. More than 6,000 veterans replied to a letter sent out recently in the first army recruiting appeal since the end of the war.

## Russians Want U.S. Jazz Music

**WASHINGTON.**—"Katy, Beautiful Lady," and scores of other old-time favorite American jazz tunes today are being played in Moscow, and the switch to jazz music represents the first major policy change in the hour-long program since its inception beamed daily to the U.S.S.R. at 9 p.m. Feb. 17. The short-wave program is Moscow time.

Delighted department officials estimate they have won a regular listening audience of at least 300,000 persons by the change. Reports direct from Moscow indicate the Russians love jazz so much they are turning up their noses at their own programs to listen to "Amerikanaki muzik."

"Jazz is the bait we use now to keep Russians listening," says Victor M. Hunt, department radio policy coordinator. "From our standpoint it's definitely worthwhile. That's the way we get them to listen to our news and features."

Originally, the Russian listeners were fed a heavy diet of technical stories, spot news and lectures on the American way of life.

Now, at least one-third of the average program is devoted to jazz and popular music. Light pieces, particularly such old-timers as "Katy, Beautiful Lady" and "Tavern in the Town," both banned by the Russian government, are particularly tantalizing to Russian listeners, Hunt says.

## QUITE EMPTI

Entering the newly opened shop, the commercial traveller exclaimed cheerfully:

"Good morning, Mr. Smith! How's trade?"

"Not so good."

"I'm sorry to hear it."

"Yes," Mr. Smith went on, "when a ladie came into the shop yesterday and asked for an empty box, my assistant gave him the tilt."

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## WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS NAME FOR SECOND WAR

**ATY, Scotland.**—Winston Churchill made his nomination for the name for the Second World War—"The Unnecessary War."

In a speech accepting the freedom of that city, Churchill said President Roosevelt asked him in 1943 what the war should be called.

"I said to him I could give you a very easy reply," he said. "I will call it the Unnecessary War. It would have been perfectly easy to prevent Germany from re-arming in 1935, and indeed up to the end of 1936 without firing a shot."

Churchill also warned against "those who wish to divide the country," but even his audience was divided. None of their right labor members of the Ayr town council attended, although a labor spokesman said the party issued no boycott.

"The members decided individually not to attend—some for party reasons and others because of business engagements," the spokesman said. Labor councilmen objected to the speech on grounds that Churchill came to Ayr on political business to attend a Scottish Unionist conference.

## Herbalist Society Came To Rescue

The New York Herald Tribune says when the new British tax pushed cigarettes up to 67 cents for a pack of twenty, Britons began looking around for other, more combustible, the corn-cob habit never got started there, either for lack of corn, or lack of barns to smoke it behind. So the British Society of Herbalists came to the rescue.

The recipe is: One ounce of powdered coltsfoot root; a sprinkle of dried rose leaves, lavender or clover flowers for aroma. The combination sells for as little as 10 cents an ounce.

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## EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

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## Sword Business Still Carried On

**Firm in London Kept Busy Filling Orders**

The fame of the Wilkinson Sword Company in Old London goes back over a hundred and fifty years. Although after 1890, the sword was no longer used as a weapon of war this company still carries on, writes Kathleen Courlander. At the present time, Wilkinson's are filling orders for the South African Police, the Egyptian Police, making swords for the officers of the Chilean Navy and for the Argentine Army. Swords, too, are always needed for Britain's Naval and Army officers on ceremonial occasions. The latest Services sword to come into being is the Royal Air Force dress sword with a great gilt engraved hilt showing the familiar wings. Swords are made, also, for civilians who attend receptions held by King George VI at Buckingham Palace; these are a modern derivation of the "gentleman's walking-sword" of earlier days and have cut steel hilts. Some Masonic orders require swords. What was probably the first sword made by this firm for a woman was ordered for Queen Victoria. It was of specially light weight, and Queen Victoria used it when she tapped the blade on a subject's shoulder—sign that she had conferred on him a knighthood. The most expensive sword was made for her son, King Edward VII; it was the gift of the Maharajah of Jodhpur and was a native sword, but its long hilt was studded with large diamonds worth £10,000. In 1937 the Corporation of King George VI created a new boom in sword-making and hundreds of ceremonial swords were made by Wilkinson's for Indian Rajahs, oriental potentates. Royal pages of honor, peers, the Lord Mayors of Britain's cities, foreign dignitaries and ambassadors. Ceremonial swords forged at Wilkinson's have been made for eight English monarchs—from George III to George VI.

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## New Chemical Checks Tumors

**BUFFALO, N.Y.**—The first chemical that temporarily halts one type of cancer-like tumor by going like a messenger only to those tumors was reported here by Dr. I. Snapper, chief of the second service, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

This chemical is stilbamidine, which upon injection into the body produces changes only in these particular tumor cells, but not in any other body cells, he told the New York State Medical Society's annual meeting.

It acts against a fatal type of tumor of the bone known as multiple myeloma, halting its spread at least temporarily and relieving the pain in most cases, Dr. Snapper said.

But it is not a cure, at least in its present stage. It benefitted some patients more than others among the 30 cases treated, he added.

Since stilbamidine is such a specific "messenger," it might be possible to make it carry some lethal agent to these tumor cells to kill them and cure the bone tumor, he said. This possibility is being studied.

Multiple myeloma accounts for only a small percentage of all kinds of tumors.

**REASON EXPLAINED**

An unmarried woman is called a spinster because women were prohibited from marrying in older days until they spun a full set of bed furnishings, and thus, until marriage, they spent much time at the spinning wheel and were, therefore, "spinsters."

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## Salt Is Most Essential In Diet For Hogs

Hogs need salt. Not so many years ago this statement would have been rank heresy. Today it is an accepted fact which no successful swine-breeder disregards, thanks to a Canadian scientist.

It was Dr. F. H. Reed, Director of the Dominion Agricultural Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, who first proved that tradition was wrong, and that hogs require salt as well as do sheep and cattle. Indeed, all farm animals need salt for vigorous health.

Salt is an essential component of blood plasma and plays a double role in digestion as the source of both the acid required by the stomach and the alkali that destroys the acid when its work is done. Take salt out of the diet and the chemical balance of the body is upset, resulting in a variety of physical ailments.

Because cereal grains usually fed to hogs lack chlorine, and sodium to a lesser degree, salt, which contains an abundance of both these elements, has proved a natural supplement to the grain ration in making up the deficiency of these essential substances.

Based on the results of the Lacombe experiments, the correct proportion of salt to be used in hog feed is 2½ pounds of salt to 100 pounds of grain meal. Care should be taken to ensure a reasonably uniform mixture when adding salt to ground or crushed grain. The dry mixture should be placed in feeding troughs and moistened with water, buttermilk or skim milk. Troughs must be cleaned after each feeding so no fermentable refuse will be included in the next feeding.

## Experiments May End Coal Mines

**VICTORIA.**—Experiments in Alabama and Europe aimed at eliminating underground coal mining are being watched by British Columbia government geologist and coal mining experts.

Should the experiments prove successful—and reports have been encouraging—it is planned that this province will extract coal in the form of gas. Its energy would be marked either in gas form, conversion into oil and gasoline, or converted into electricity to be carried to consumers by wires.

Present method of mining and using coal is recognized as dangerous, wasteful and dirty. All valuable by-products are lost in burning and soot is scattered over landscape and buildings.

With hopes for early development of vast virgin coal fields in the Peace River country, the B.C. government is particularly interested in new mining methods. Plans are now in the making for extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from its Quebec terminus to Dawson Creek in order to tap the Peace River fields for the Vancouver market.

"There is no doubt that we are not using a great natural resource as efficiently as we should," said one government official. "I think we should start converting coal into fuel oils and gasolines."

The revolution of method, if and when it comes, may throw one of the province's basic industries into turmoil, as it may throw thousands of miners out of work.

## SEE-FLOW FORECASTER

India has a machine which predicts with accuracy the precise behavior of sea tides in the Indian Ocean up to the year 1950.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE GAMBLE

By EMMIE PORTER

THE afternoon sun dappled the hospital walls and lent a cheerful note to the cot where the tall soldier lay.

"Hey, Nurse!" he called, blue eyes gleaming. "I want plenty of solitude when my sweetie-pie calls this afternoon."

Miss Gordon shook her red head reprovingly. "You soldiers," she murmured, "always out to impress every girl."

"Every girl!" expostulated he of the blue eyes and hospital bed. "Why my dear nurse, I'll have you know that this very special young lady whom you will have the pleasure of seeing shortly is the exclusive recipient of all my mail for to these many months." Warming to his subject the G.I. paired himself to his elbow and peered earnestly into the face of Miss Gordon. "You are young... you are lovely, surely you do not

mean to stand there and tell me that you don't believe in love?"

"His eyes so earnestly gazing at her from his scowling face brought a smile to the full lips of the young nurse. She smoothed the sleeves of her uniform before answering. "Yes, I believe in love... that is, if it is something deep... something really special and lasting... something sacred..." her voice trailed away into silence as she gazed thoughtfully out the hospital window.

"Miss Gordon" his voice was low and husky. "Are you engaged, or he blushed a brick red, "or something?" he finished lamely.

Her grey eyes looked straight into his blue ones. "I am not engaged," she stated. "Neither am I in love." The boy lay back on the cot and closed his eyes. "Thank you nurse. That's what I wanted to know."

The puzzled nurse studied his face a moment, glanced at her watch and left the room.

As the visiting hour approached, the blue eyed soldier grew more and more tense. Miss Gordon passing in and out on countless errands shook her head in bewilderment. "Why" she mused to herself. "He actually looks as if he dreads seeing her."

At ten minutes past three the soldier's girl swept in—as regal as a queen, commanding and receiving homage from every masculine eye. Raven black hair fell in cascades to her shoulders. Long sooty lashes bordered provocatively over sea green eyes, and wild roses bloomed tantalizingly on each cheek. A large undulating solitary blink from the third finger of her left hand.

"Bob, oh Bob!" she exclaimed. "My dearest—my dearest, to have our first meeting here in a hospital... what a pity, what a shame! Oh how differently I had planned things!"

Bob grinned feebly. "Yeah, so had a lot of other fellows—especially the ones who didn't come back."

She pursed her lips. "Can the serious, pal."

"Virginia" Bob interrupted, "I want to talk to you."

Virginia's eyes grew round with protest. "Now Bob, if that isn't just like you. The minute I get here you start lecturing me." Her eyes were cautious as she took compact and lipstick from her purse. Then over the rim of a ridiculous black lace fan she shrewdly studied him. "O.K. Bob, we never did mince words, did we? Shoot!"

Bob grimaced and "shot" straight from the shoulder. "Virginia I may sound brutal but I know you can take it. The fact is I'm a doomed man. I have contracted a tropical disease, and besides that the wound on my leg makes me a cripple, for life. Now the question is—do you still want to marry me?"

She studied him under lowered lashes. "Bob, I never dreamed—never had any idea—why didn't you let me know something of this before?"

"Well" Bob's face was carefully guarded—almost as carefully guarded as his voice. "I didn't want you to be getting yourself behind any wall of patriotism. I want you to think straight and without any furbelows. The reason I didn't get in touch with you sooner, I wanted to give it to you straight and first hand." His quizzical eyes held hers. "All right baby, what's the verdict?"

"Well" her emerald eyes were clouded, her glance fell to her lap. "It's not quite the same as if we had been seeing each other right along... after all, three years is a long time..." her voice trailed away into nothing and a breathless silence hovered over the hospital cot.

Bob's voice when it came was strong and reassuring. "Sure baby, sure, I understand. I guess you're trying to tell me that it will have to be good-bye?"

She nodded but could not find the courage to look up. "Yes Bob, after all I'm young, and I'll have to think of my future." The lovely calculating eyes met his again for a fleeting second.

"Yes," he agreed wryly. "Yes you're young and what's more you're beautiful—and now we'd better say good-bye."

"Oh Bob," emotion tensed her



A GOOD HEAVE of a strong right arm does the trick when David Wegelin helps his Dad overhaul the tractor. David is the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wegelin, Black Diamond, Alta.

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS  
Tots' Togs

"Prettiest of all"—that's your lot in this complete set of easy-to-make clothes. Pattern 4932, size 6 to 12, is a lovely dress for the little girl.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4932, toddlers' sizes 6 mos., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years. Size 2, dress, 1 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

KIDNEY ACIDS  
Rob your Rest..

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—when it's "rest"—when it may be kidney kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons and waste acids from the blood. If they fail and impurities stay in the system, disturbed sleep often follows. If you don't rest well, get out Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They help the kidneys so that you can rest better—and feel better.

"Wouldn't you like for me to come back to see you again perhaps?" "No Virginia," he answered lightly. "Let's make it good-bye for keeps. It's simpler that way."

He held out his hand in a gesture of farewell and after a hesitant look, Virginia turned and walked out without a backward look.

Bob sighed and closed his eyes. The firm tap of rubber heels came nearer. Miss Gordon, hands on hips, surveyed him critically. "Of all the—the—" she searched helplessly for words. "May I ask why you told your beautiful friend all the fairy tales, when you know as well as I, that you are walking out of here tomorrow, a completely well man?"

Bob swooped back the covers, stepped to the floor and put both arms around the starched white shoulders. "Because," he murmured, "I'm going to marry you, my friend, since the day I first saw you. I've wanted to kiss the dimple in your chin, and I'm going to do it right now, this very minute!"

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## THE LAST STRAW

A Scot was engaged in a lengthy argument with a train conductor as to whether the fare was 75 or 30 cents. Finally the exasperated conductor picked up the Scot's suitcase and tossed it off the train just as they passed over a bridge.

"Mon!" screamed the Scot. "It isn't enough to try to overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little beg."

## Skyscraper To House U.N. Organization

NEW YORK—A 40-story rectangular-shaped skyscraper will house the secretariat of the United Nations under the basic architectural design for the new world centre, it was disclosed.

U.N. planning officials said construction of the secretariat building along New York City's East river might begin as early as next December if plans are approved quickly.

The general architectural scheme for building the international capital was announced by Wallace K. Harrison, U.N. director of planning.

Harrison said the general plan will be revised by more detailed studies and incorporated into a report which will be considered by the General Assembly in September.

Demolition of existing structures on the site is expected to begin about July 1.

Harrison said the basic composition of the plan is not necessarily final and is, therefore, subject to revision and modification as the work of the planning staff progresses.

## RECIPES

## PICNIC CHICKEN SALAD

1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 tablespoons dried pimiento if desired

1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups cooked rice  
1 1/2 cups cooked or canned peas  
1 1/2 cups cooked chicken, cut in small pieces

1 1/2 cups finely diced celery  
Mix together mayonnaise, lemon juice, pimiento, and seasonings. Add remaining ingredients and toss all together lightly. Let stand in cold place 10 or 15 minutes before serving.

Serve in lettuce cups. Garnish with tomato wedges. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

To cook rice, add 1/2 cup washed rice slowly to large amount of briskly boiling salted water in large saucepan. Lift or stir with fork frequently. Boil 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain in colander and rinse with cold water.

## CHOCOLATE GRAPE-NUTS PUFF

4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 egg yolks, well beaten  
1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted  
2 tablespoons Cream Cheese  
1 cup milk  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Cream butter; add sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly; then add melted chocolate and blend. Add flour, Grape-Nuts, and milk, mixing well. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish and place in pan of hot water. Bake in slow oven (325 deg. F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve cold with cream. Serves 6.

Suda Bay, on the north coast of Crete, is one of the most spacious natural harbors on the Mediterranean.

## Warn Canadians Travelling Overseas Of Being Left There

OTTAWA.—External Affairs Department officials warned Canadians planning to travel to Britain or Europe that unless they had a guarantee of return transportation they faced the prospect of being stranded until after next Christmas.

A spokesman said Canada House in London and other governmental authorities already were "besieged" by requests for aid from Canadians who found themselves without return passage and with their funds running low. Other "thousands" might find themselves in a similar situation, with no hope of getting back.

He said many parents of deceased servicemen were going overseas to visit war graves without making adequate preparations for their return.

Admiral Byrd found plants growing within 200 miles of the South Pole.

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Camel-hair brushes are not made of camel's hair. They are so-called because they first were manufactured by a man named Camel.

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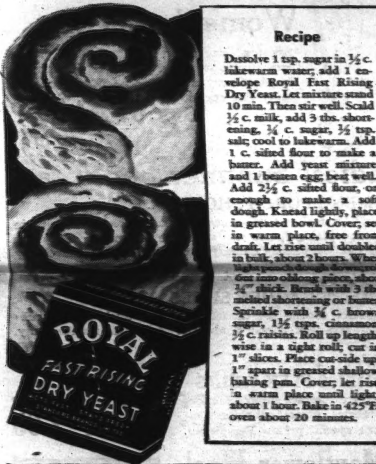
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## Recipe

Dissolve 1 tsp. sugar in 1/2 c. lukewarm water; add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let mixture stand 10 min. Then stir well. Scald 1/2 c. milk, add 3 tbs. shortening, 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, cool to lukewarm. Add 1 c. sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Add 2 1/2 c. sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly, place in greased bowl. Cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. When baked, about 350 deg. F., for 15 min. Cut into 12 buns. Sprinkle with 1/2 c. brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 c. raisins. Roll up lengthwise in a tight roll; cut in 1" slices. Place cut-side up, 1" apart in greased shallow baking pan. Cover; let rise in warm place until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 425°F. oven about 20 minutes.

## ... "And Then There Were None"

Harold was just an old sheep-counter. Every night, before he got to sleep, he counted thousands of sheep...



Then one day an Experienced Friend suggested maybe it was the caffeine in the Tea and Coffee he drank that kept the sheep jumping over the fence...

So Harold STOPPED tea and coffee, and changed to POSTUM...



And right away he only got a few hundred sheep over the fence before sleep overcame him...

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And then there were none!

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Don't you envy people who never have headaches? The fact that some folks are free from them shows that there must be a reason why you get them. Very often the cause of headaches is found in faulty elimination. Poisonous waste substances accumulate in the system and the result is headaches and depressed feelings. And that's your cue to try Kruschen.

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**Misses' Slacks**

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**\$1.75****Women's Slacks**

"Sportog" slacks for work or play. Made from strong twill drill, fully sanforized. They are very durable, good fitter too, with zipper side opening. Sizes 16 to 20. At \$2.98

**\$2.98****Ladies' Summer Footwear****WOMEN'S PORCH SHOES**

A small lot makes our summer quota complete. Try these cool, comfortable fabric shoes for the afternoon. They are dressy too. With many more, you will like them. Practically all sizes in the lot. 2.75 3.55

Priced at

**WOMEN'S GARDEN SHOES**

Popular for around the home. Navy blue duck uppers, rubber heel and sole. Good wide lasts. A limited number only. Sizes 5 to 7. 1.59

Special, per pair

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**Mayflower Wool**

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New all-elastic garters. Plastic trim throughout. Pair 75c

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Full elastic dress suspender. Non-rust brass trim, action back and leather tabs. Three good shades. 1.00

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**J. C. McFarland Co.****LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Stettler and their daughter, Carol have been visiting around Irma this past week. Mrs. Clark is best known to us as the former Miss Florence Syons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cryderman of Bowmanville, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jose and son Douglas of Newcastle, Ont. are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Cryderman's brother, Mr. J. C. McLean. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover at the Wainwright hospital on June 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapka and their sons Eddie and George left Irma on Tuesday to make their home in Camrose. Mr. Shapka will work with the R.R. there.

Two carloads of ladies from the Irma L.O.B.A. journeyed to Wainwright on Tuesday evening in order to assist at initiation ceremonies there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves of Mannville are renewing old acquaintances in the Irma district this week.

Miss Vera Rudd of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle has recently returned from a two weeks trip which included the Alliance conference at Regina and a visit to friends at Moose Jaw.

The Irma Junior baseball team and members of the gravel gang engaged in a friendly game on Monday night. Some of the gravel boys had not played for ten years but they bravely gave their best and the fun was hilarious. The Juniors won but the game was enjoyed by all contestants.

Have you registered your name as a blood donor?

A good number of Irmaites attended the Hardisty Sports on June 18th.

We understand that Mr. David Currie will be speaking over the radio shortly on behalf of the Red Cross Blood donor campaign telling of the benefit received from blood transfusions during his recent serious illness.

Vivienne and Colin Carter of Edmonton were visitors in Irma on Wednesday.

Mrs. Janet McCartney left on Monday for a visit to Abbotsford, Edmonds, Wash. and Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson are very busy these days fixing up a comfortable bungalow which they have recently had moved in to town.

Miss Susie McKay of Buckingham, Que. arrived in Irma on Monday last to spend her holidays at her home south of town.

The Irma branch of the L.O.B.A. are sponsoring a dance on July 9th.

The last party of the Irma high school was given Tuesday, June 17. Fine dance music was provided by Vera Simmermon, Carl Soneff, and Jackie Fletcher. A large number attended, taking part in the dancing and enjoying the delicious lunch. The party ended before 12:00 o'clock with the singing of "God Save the King."

School was over for grades 10 and 11 Thursday of this week, but the grim business of examinations is still ahead for grade 12.

Names which came in too late for the obituary of Mrs. H. Knudson: Donation to Lutheran Bible School at Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fleuvog. Donation to Protestant Children's Home, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wise.

In memory of the late Mr. R. D. Smallwood, a donation has been received for the United Church Building Fund from Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thurston.

FORT RILEY, Kan., June 10—Technician Fourth Grade Henry A. Mikkelsen, son of Mrs. Mildred Mikkelsen, Irma, Alberta, has been promoted to Tec. 4 from Tec. 5 according to an announcement made today by the Commanding General, The Ground General School Center.

Assigned to the 1st Ground General School Detachment at Fort Riley, Tec. 4 Mikkelsen is on duty as a cook for the Enlisted Student Squadron (Provisional) of The Ground General School.

Henry Mikkelsen was on furlough among his relatives here in Irma when this communication arrived from Ft. Riley direct to the Irma times.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of Mrs. Prothero, who passed away June 24, 1942.

Those happy hours we once enjoyed.

How sweet her memory clings;

No morning dawns, no night returns.

But what we think of her.

Ever remembered by Henry, Jean and Audrey.

"We should be very cautious about any move which would break or even weaken the ties that bind us to the British Throne and to the other member states of the British Commonwealth." — Rev. Cecil Roach.

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**● Men's Pants**

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Heavy cotton pants, blue pin stripe. Pair..... **4.50**

**● Men's Ankle Socks**

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**● Men's Shirts**

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Each ..... **2.75**

**● Canvas Shoes**

Leather toe and rubber sole.

Real summer comfort. Per pair ..... **3.35**

**● Flannette Blankets**

A few assorted sizes.

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STRAWBERRY JAM, Pure 2 pound tins, each ..... 53c

SOAP, Maple Leaf and Health Glo. 4 for ..... 25c

PINEAPPLE CUBES choice, per tin ..... 39c

TOMATO JUICE, large 28 ounce, 2 tins ..... 35c

**IRMA CO-OP ASS'N****CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many lovely flowers, cards and letters while I was in the hospital. They helped a lot and were very much appreciated.

Mrs. A. Owen.

"Usual causes of behavior cases among school children are malnutrition, diseases and physical handicaps. — E. J. Mayrand.

"We are proud of being Canadians but we are also members of one small world." — Dr. W. C. Hopper.

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Large quantity of quart jars, in good condition, \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. G. M. Holt. 20-27p

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